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KINEMATIC DEVICE FOR SUPPORT )  
AND PROGRAMMABLE )  
DISPLACEMENT OF A TERMINAL )  
ELEMENT IN A MACHINE OR AN )  
INSTRUMENT ) February 27, 2006

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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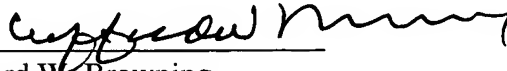
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